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Applicant : Toyserkani et al.

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CLADDING BY POWDER INJECTION

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that a  $\underline{3}$  month extension of time, until October 14, 2005, be granted in which to respond to the Initial Office Action dated April 21, 2005. The statutory fee of  $\underline{\$510.00}$  for the  $\underline{3}$  month extension is attached. Any deficiencies in the extension of time fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

Respectfully submitted,

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